

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (New): A process for preparing a toner comprising:

pulverizing a resin composition with a jet type pulverizer comprising a venturi nozzle and an impact member arranged so as to face the venturi nozzle,
wherein the impact member is a cylindrical member of which bottom is in a form of a part of a true circle or an oval, wherein the cylindrical member comprises an impact side on a curved side.

Claim 14 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the impact member is arranged to face an outlet of the nozzle so that a most projected part is located on an extension of a central shaft of the venturi nozzle.

Claim 15 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the venturi nozzle comprises an inlet, a throat part, a diffuser part, and an outlet in that order, wherein an inner side of said throat part forms a smooth, continuous arc starting from the inlet to the diffuser part.

Claim 16 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the venturi nozzle comprises an inlet, a throat part, a diffuser part, a straight part, and an outlet in that order.

Claim 17 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the resin composition is mixed with a fine inorganic particle, and thereafter the mixture is fed to the jet type pulverizer.

Claim 18 (New): The process according to claim 17, wherein the fine inorganic particle is made of silica.

Claim 19 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the resin composition comprises a resin binder comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyesters, vinyl resins such as styrene-acrylic resins, epoxy resins, polycarbonates, polyurethanes, and a hybrid resin in which two or more resin components are partially chemically bonded.

Claim 20 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the resin composition is a resin composition having a particle size of 3 mm or less, obtained by melt-kneading a mixture comprising a resin binder and a colorant, and thereafter pulverizing the mixture.

Claim 21 (New): The process according to claim 13, wherein the toner has a volume-average particle size of 7 μm or less.

Claim 22 (New): An impact member for a jet type pulverizer, wherein the impact member is a cylindrical member of which bottom is in a form of a part of a true circle or an oval, wherein the cylindrical member comprises an impact side on a curved side.

Claim 23 (New): A jet type pulverizer comprising:

a venturi nozzle; and
an impact member arranged so as to face the venturi nozzle,
wherein the impact member is a cylindrical member of which bottom is in a form of a part of a true circle or an oval, wherein the cylindrical member comprises an impact side on a curved side.